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Dear Chairman Hatch, Senator Leahy, and esteemed Committee Members:

I write to you with disappointment that I will be unable to attend the Committee's upcoming hearing on the nomination of William E. Moschella for the position of Assistant Attorney Ginarial for Legislative Affairs. While a longistanding commitment will preclude me from personally introducing Mr Moschella to the Committee, I wish to convey my unequivocal support for his confirmation to this position.

For over a decade, Mr. Moschella has served the Congress with distinction. He has developed a textured understanding of the political, constitutional, and procedural features of the legislative process which working in the Office of Representative Frank Wolf, on the House Committee on Rules, and on the House Committee on the Judiciary. During my tenure as Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary. Mr. Moschello has been an integral part of my Committee staff. As Chief Legislative Counsel and Parliamentarian, he has been closely involved with virtually every legislative proposal considered by the Committee of record of accomplishment which is panifcularly notable when one considers that the Committee filed over one hundred legislative reports during the 107th Congress. I would have particular attention to Mr. Moschella's work on the Patriot Act and H.R. 2215, the latter of which authorized the Department of Justice for the first time in over twenty years. The experience acquired during breameral consideration of these incasures buttressed Mr. Moschella's substantial institutional knowledge of the Department of Justice and heightened his sensitivity toward issues of continuing congressional interest at the Department. Mr. Moschella's record of achievement, professional dedication, and strong personal character make him exceptionally well-qualified to serve as Assistant Attorney General for Legislative Affairs.

It is without hesitation that I give Mr. Moschella my highest recommendation to serie as Assistant Attorney General for Legislative Affairs and respectfully urge both the Senate Judiciary Committee and the full Senate to act swiftly to confirm hun to this post

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The Honorable Orrin Hatch Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary U.S. Senate, Washington, DC

Dear Mr. Chairman

We understand that a hearing has been scheduled on the President's nomination of Mr. William E. Moschella to the position of Assistant Attorney General for Legislative Affairs and write to express our angualified support for his expeditious consideration and confirmation by the Senate.

Mr. Moschella has ably served the House Committee on the Judiciary for over five years as counsel, Chief Counsel for Oversight and Investigations, and Chief Legislative Counsel and Parliamentarian. His tenure on the Judiciary Committee has been marked by extraordinary professional commitment, deducation to the Committee and to Congress, and uncompromising adherence to the constitutional and procedural safeguards that guide the legislative process. Mr. Moschella's intellectual adiment and ability to quickly grasp the ramifications of complex legislative proposals have facilitated Committee consideration and congressional passage of signal legislative miniatives over the last several years. His participation in Committee consideration of the Patriot Act. Homeland Security Act of 2012, and the 21st Century Department of Justice Appropriations Authorization Act deserve special commendation.

As you know, the nature of the legislative process does not always lend itself to perfect harmony. However, Mr. Moschella has unfailingly striven to amicably resolve differences in a monner that is both respectful and inclusive. This strait, coupled with his detailed understanding of the procedural and political mances of the legislative process, will permit Mr. Moschella to make an outstanding contribution to the cause of justice as Assistant Attorney General for Legislative Affairs. Those you will give his nomination the consideration and support that if deserves.

Sincerely,

HENRY J. WDE

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